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**For: Contour Fit Pan Liner for a Food Service Pan**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated December 22, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend claims 1 as follows:**

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1. (Amended) A pan liner system having a contoured or customed shaped liner that can be disposed over an interior surface of a pan for forming an improved barrier between said pan and food disposed therein, said pan liner system comprising:
    - a pan, said pan comprising:
      - a bottom panel;
      - one or more side walls extending upwardly from said bottom panel, said one or more side walls each having a top edge, said top edge defining a pan top opening;

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